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Attorney Docket No. 00-450
Application No. 09/599,087
Filing Date: June 21, 2000
First Named Inventor: Polverino et al.
Group Art Unit: 1642
Examiner Name: S. Rawlings

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10-3-02**This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. §1.114 of the above-identified application.****1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on August 21, 2002.
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on
- iii. ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Other

2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of _____ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (i) required)
- b. ☐ Other

APPLICATION FEES		
BASIC FEE		\$ 740.00
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Extension of Time fee	+\$	\$ 110.00
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Total of above calculations =		\$ 850.00
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TOTAL =		\$ 850.00

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- a. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.16.
 - b. ☒ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.17.
 - c. ☐ Fees required under 37 CFR 1.18.
6. The Commissioner is hereby generally authorized under 37 CFR 1.136(a)(3) to treat any future reply in this or any related application filed pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53 requiring an extension of time as incorporating a request therefor, and the Commissioner is hereby specifically authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 13-2490 for any fee that may be due in connection with such a request for an extension of time.

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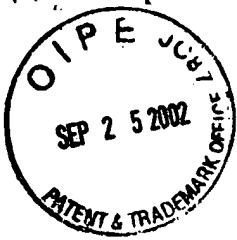
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION MAILED JUNE 4, 2002

Responsive to the Office Action, mailed June 4, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks.

AMENDMENTS

The Examiner is respectfully requested to enter the following amendments.

In the Claims:

{ Please amend the following claims: }

1. (Thrice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a nucleotide sequence:

- (a) as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 4;
(b) of the DNA insert in ATCC Deposit No. PTA-1755;
(c) encoding a polypeptide as set forth in SEQ ID NO: 5; or
(d) complementary to the nucleotide sequence of any of (a) - (c).

2. (Thrice Amended) An isolated nucleic acid molecule comprising a region of the nucleotide sequence of: